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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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  - Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/691,155

Filed: October 19, 2000

For: **AN APPARATUS AND METHOD  
EMPLOYING INCOHERENT LIGHT  
EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICES AS PARTICLE  
DETECTION LIGHT SOURCES**

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COMPLETION OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53

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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated November 29, 2000, copy attached, submitted herewith are:

- An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Filing fee, \$710.00, surcharge \$130.00, and assignment recording fee \$40.00.
- An assignment of the invention to Becton Dickinson and Company.
- A certified copy of a patent application and claim for priority.
- Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- Applicant(s) petition(s) for an extension of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) to respond and submits herewith the fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
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